

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
(by County Administrator)**

Section 42-2.802 of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code (Gov. Code, §8630) empowers the County Administrator, as the Administrator of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Board of Supervisors is not in session.

The County Administrator of Contra Costa County does hereby find that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County, caused by a continuous series of uncommon and extreme weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and high winds, causing flooding, downed trees, and damage to flood control infrastructure and County roads, and related damage Countywide. The County has continuously responded to road and infrastructure damage throughout Contra Costa since January 28, 2023.
2. These conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County.
3. The County is incurring financial impacts from the uncommon and extreme weather conditions that will likely exceed available financial resources, necessitating state and federal financial assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.
4. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session).
5. The County Administrator has conferred with one or more members of the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout Contra Costa County.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the County of Contra Costa Emergency Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this local emergency shall not remain in effect more than seven days unless this Proclamation is ratified by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: 3/28/2023

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Monica Nino
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Monica Nino, County Administrator
County of Contra Costa